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KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS RELEASED

WHO KILLED JFK?



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(Spoiler: We don't get new suspects)

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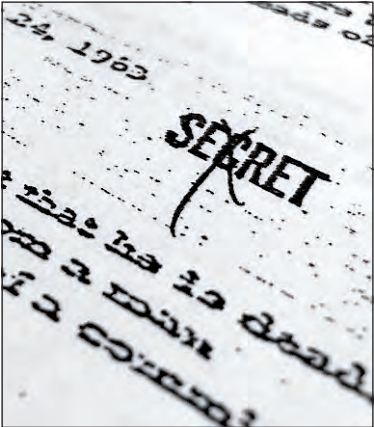
‘Secureaucrats’: FBI, CIA get Trump to keep some files secret

By Laurie Kellman and Alanna Durkin Richer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON » Botulism pills. Conspiracy theories. What the government might have known and still won't say about Lee Harvey Oswald.

The release of thousands of records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy hasn't settled the best-known, real-life whodunit in American history. But the record offered riveting details of the way intelligence services operated at the time and are striving to keep some particulars a secret even now.

“The Kennedy records really are an emblem of the fight of secrecy against transparency,” said Peter Kornbluh, senior analyst at the private National Security Archive research group in Washington. “The ‘secureaucrats’ managed to withhold key documents and keep this long saga of secrecy going.”



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Since taking office, President Donald Trump has challenged the integrity of intelligence leaders, moved to exert more control over U.S. spying agencies and accused his predecessor of using government spycraft to monitor his campaign. In the JFK files matter, one White House official said, Trump wanted to make clear he wouldn't be bullied by the agencies.

Whatever occurred in the lead-up to deadline day, Trump was irritated Thursday that agencies still were arguing for more redactions. The president earlier in the week had tweeted to tease the release of the documents, heightening the sense of drama on a subject that has sparked the imaginations of conspiracy theorists for decades. Under a 1992 law, all of the records related to the assassination were to be made public unless explicitly withheld by the president.

Just before the release Thursday, Trump wrote in a memorandum

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URGES OTHERS TO COME FORWARD

Speier says she was harassed

Veteran representative: Capitol Hill too long ‘a hostile work environment’

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A Bay Area congresswoman said Friday that she was sexually harassed as a congressional staffer — and decided to go public with her story to shed light on what she described as a culture of harassment on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Jackie Speier, D-San Mateo, said that when she worked in Congress in her 20s, the chief of staff

in her office “held my face, kissed me — and stuck his tongue in my mouth.”

“Congress has been a breeding ground for a hostile work environment for far too long,” Speier said in the video.

“I know what it's like to keep these things hidden deep down inside.”

The man who attacked Speier was Joe Holsinger, the chief of staff for former Rep. Leo Ryan, the congresswoman told ABC

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Rep. Jackie Speier says the chief of staff in a congressional office “held my face, kissed me — and stuck his tongue in my mouth” decades ago.

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BAY AREA HOME TRANSACTIONS

As prices increase, sales are sagging

September house deals were smallest number in three years, according to report

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Bay Area home sales sagged last month — the slowest September in three years. But as sales dwindled, in a reflection of the region's shrinking home supply, buyers continued to bid up the region's notoriously high prices.

The median sales price of a single-family home in the Bay Area jumped 15.5 percent on a year-over-year basis, the sharpest gain since May 2014.

First-time buyers face a “daunting challenge here,” said Andrew LePage, research analyst for the CoreLogic real estate information service, which on Friday issued its latest report on the housing market for the nine-county region. “Can you imagine being out there looking for anything under \$500,000?”

To illustrate just how dire the affordability crisis has become, he offered these numbers: In Santa Clara County, where the median price of a single-family home now stands at \$1,075,000, homes selling for \$500,000 or less accounted for just 8.7 percent of all sales last month — down from 12.8 percent of the single-family homes sold in September 2016. Meanwhile, houses selling for \$800,000 or higher, accounted for 75.8 percent of all sales — up from 62.4 percent a year earlier.

Across the bay in Contra Costa County, a relative bastion of affordability, the share of homes selling in the lower-price ranges is also shrinking. Homes selling for \$500,000 or less accounted

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RISKY POLITICS

Could tax vote backfire on California's GOP delegation?

Dems plan to pounce on Republican bid to end state, local tax deductions

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Five months ago, all 14 members of California's Republican congressional delegation voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act, despite angry constituents and projections showing that millions of Californians would lose health coverage.

Now, as Congress debates a tax reform plan, the state's GOP representatives are again sticking together to move the proposal forward, even as other Republicans from around the country break ranks because it eliminates popular deductions for the state taxes and local taxes that Americans pay.

The Republicans insist that tax reform will be good for the country as a whole — and most taxpayers individually, but Democratic strategists are already planning to use the votes against them, adding it to their attack ad arsenal for the hotly contested 2018 midterms, when several Republican House members are expected to face tough races in swing districts.

California's leading politicians fired away Friday. Gov. Jerry Brown called the GOP House members “sheep.” House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

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